

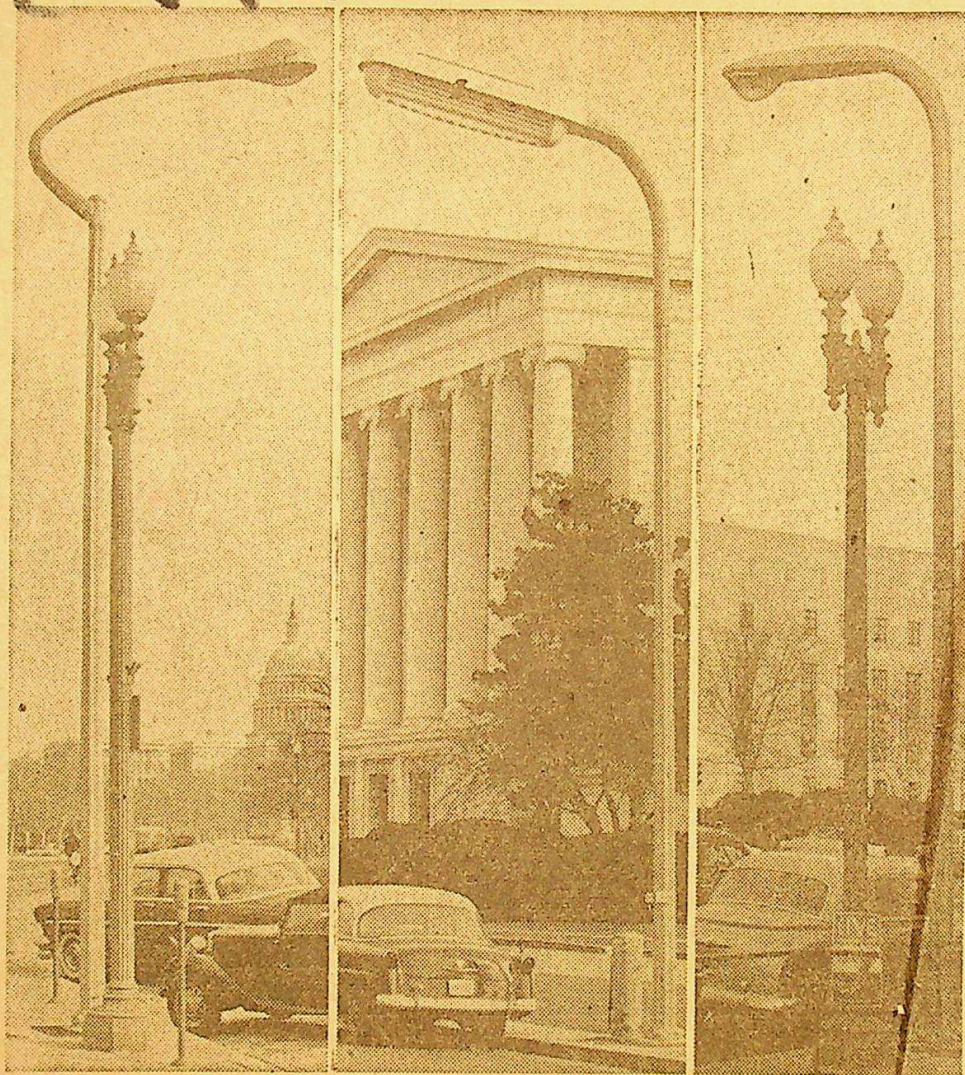
## Janney Land Transferred To Library

**Planning Starts  
On Building for  
50,000 Books;  
P-TA Pushes Fight**

District Commissioners yesterday transferred one third of an acre on the northeast corner of the Janney School grounds to the city library for a new Tenley branch. The Commissioners saved \$10,000 by choosing the school grounds. That amount was included in 1956 appropriations for purchase of a site as a hedge against failure to get the Janney land for library construction. The school land is without cost as District property.

In clearing the way for library construction, city heads also turned down a request of Sean W. Puppa, corresponding secretary of the Janney P-TA, for a hearing. Commissioner Samuel Spencer said there had been enough discussion.

Mrs. James L. Pimper, president of the P-TA, promised to fight the fight to Congress to



By Dick Darcey, Staff Photographer

## What Lampposts Are Wearing This Season

Six of Pennsylvania ave.'s lampposts have blossomed out in new headgear, made by District designers and installed to find out which is best, both from a design and lighting standpoint. Five of the models are equipped with mercury vapor lights and the sixth with fluorescent bulbs. The lamp

finally selected will be installed the length of Constitution and Pennsylvania ayes. The lights, according to Herbert A. Friede, the city's electrical engineer, will be installed to attract more visitors to the District's "show" avenues, now avoided because they are too dark.

## Overriding Of Auto Tag Veto Urged By M'Keldin

**Bill to Defer  
License Fees  
Hike Backed  
By Democrats**

By Frank Kent Jr.  
Staff Reporter

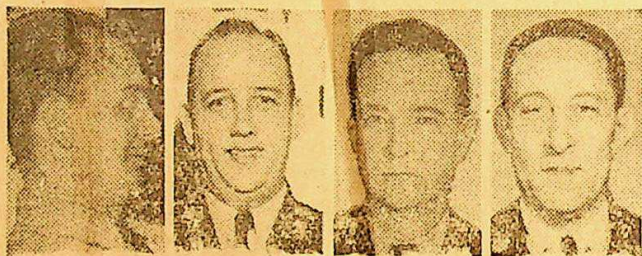
ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 31  
Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin tonight pulled the rug out from under the Democratic majority of the Maryland Legislature by urging that his veto of a bill that would defer increases in automobile license fees for a year be overridden.

The bill in question is one of a series over a period of two or three sessions which has had a strong Democratic backing. McKeldin tonight addressed a dinner of Republican members of the General Assembly preceding their caucus to elect floor leaders for the House and Senate in the session that begins Wednesday.

The bill in question defers an increase in license fees from \$15 to \$20 for ordinary passenger cars and from \$23 to \$40 for heavier vehicles. Bills providing for such deferment have been enacted in previous sessions by the Legislature, once through the process of overriding McKeldin's veto one



# Capt. Bigos New Battalion Chief



L. G. Porter A. C. Kefauver J. C. Varah A. E. Bigos  
... four firemen promoted

Fire Capt. Andrew E. Bigos, 53, was promoted yesterday by the District Commissioners to rank of battalion fire chief, replacing Joseph W. Conroy, who retires today.

The city heads also advanced grades of three other firemen and four police officers.

Capt. Bigos, of 4939 47th st. nw., joined the department in 1924. At present he is assigned to Engine Co. 20. He was called an "outstanding fireman and officer since his entry into the service," by Fire Chief Millard H. Sutton.

Conroy, of 1832 Michigan ave. ne., joined the force the same year as Bigos. He was retired for physical disabilities, which he said stemmed from 20 dozen injuries during his career. Conroy said he was getting a job with the Hecht Co. warehouse, 1401 New York ave. ne.

Replacing Bigos will be Lt. James C. Varah, at a salary of \$7085 annually. Sgt. Leonard G. Porter will replace Varah, at a salary of \$6460. Porter will be succeeded by Pvt. Alden C. Kefauver Jr. Porter is the son of Stephen Porter, fire chief from 1939 to 1946, and Kefauver is the son Alden C. Kefauver, a retired officer who was a battalion chief from 1947 to 1955.

Police promotions approved were for Capt. Thomas Rasmussen, 49, head of the First Precinct to inspector, replacing Insp. Irvin Umbaugh, 57, who retires March 1, after 34 years of service. Lt. Joseph L. Procter is promoted to captain. Sgt. Norman L. Richardson, of the First Precinct, to lieutenant. Corp. Ralph L. Stines, of the Second Precinct, to sergeant, and Pvt. Willie W. Harp, of the Pistol Range, to corporal.

## Winnie-the-Pooh

### A. A. Milne Dead at 74; Noted Author

HARTFIELD, England, Jan. 31 (P)—A. A. (Alan Alexander) Milne, author of the best selling books on the childhood ventures of his son, Christopher Robin with Winnie-the-Pooh, died tonight. He was 74.

Death came to the noted playwright, novelist, essayist and writer of light verse at his Sussex home. He had been in poor health since October, 1952.

Millions of Americans, as well as Britons, knew Christopher Robin through Milne's four books telling of his son's encounters with Winnie-the-Pooh and other companions.

The first book of verse about him appeared in 1924. It was called "When We Were Very Young." In 1926 the sequel "Winnie-the-Pooh" was published, featuring a stuffed bear that Christopher Robin considered a living companion. "Now We are Six" followed in 1927, and "The House at Pooh Corner" in 1928. In all these, Milne seemed to enter his son's imagination, and draw on its fantasies.

The American publisher of these four books, E. P. Dutton & Co., has sold "well over" two million copies of them. Excerpts were set to music by H. Fraser-Simson, published as song books and popularized on



A. A. Milne

## Aged Connor Brothers Die Twelve Hours Apart

Death separated two 88-year companions last Sunday, but only temporarily, for Michael J. Connor died 12 hours after the death of his older brother, Jeremiah. Michael, 88, had been in a coma for some time before his death Monday and was unaware of his 89-year old brother's passing the day before.

The brothers had lived together almost all their lives. They were born in Washington, sons of John and Mary Connor, who met here after coming from Ireland.

John Connor died while the boys were still young and they helped to run their father's dairy farm on Georgia ave. Both attended Immaculate Conception Grammar School and St. John's High School.

The boys entered their trades after leaving St. John's. Michael was a carpenter and Jeremiah, a steam fitter and plumber. Jeremiah was a charter member of the steamfitters' Local 602.

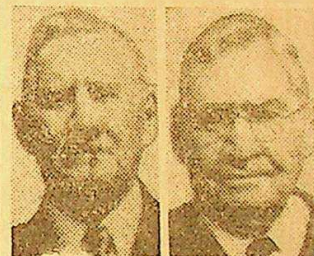
Michael's wife died about 30 years ago, leaving him with a son and two daughters, one of them an infant. He and his family went to live with his brother, and Jeremiah's wife was mother to all the children.

Seven years ago Michael and his family moved to Arlington and soon set up their present residence at 2927 Nottingham st. Jeremiah lived at 7604 Alaska ave. nw.

Michael, bedridden since 1951, was frequently visited by his brother. Jeremiah was stricken with a heart ailment on Christmas Day and had been confined since then.

Both men had retired some years ago.

Jeremiah and Mary Connor celebrated their golden wed-



Michael Jeremiah  
... always together

shal, Charles Achstetter, who died some years ago.

A sister, Mary A. Yeabower, 84, of Silver Spring, is the only one of the nine children of John and Mary Connor, who survives.

Jeremiah is survived by his wife, Mary Achstetter (C) seven children, the Rev. V. Connor, Catholic chaplain, D. C. General Hospital, and phine Keenan of Anchorage, Alaska, Antoinette Hudson of Arlington, Catherine Seely of Takoma Park, Anne O'nohue, Elizabeth Holloran, Joseph Connor of Washington, and 19 grandchildren.

Michael is survived by his son, Bother Joseph Connor of Woodstock College (Md.) and two daughters, Helen and Mary Jane Connor of Arlington.

Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated for Jeremiah at 10 a. m. today in the St. Michael's Church, Silver Spring. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Requiem mass will be said for Michael at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at St. James' Church, Falls Church, with burial in Rock Creek Cemetery.



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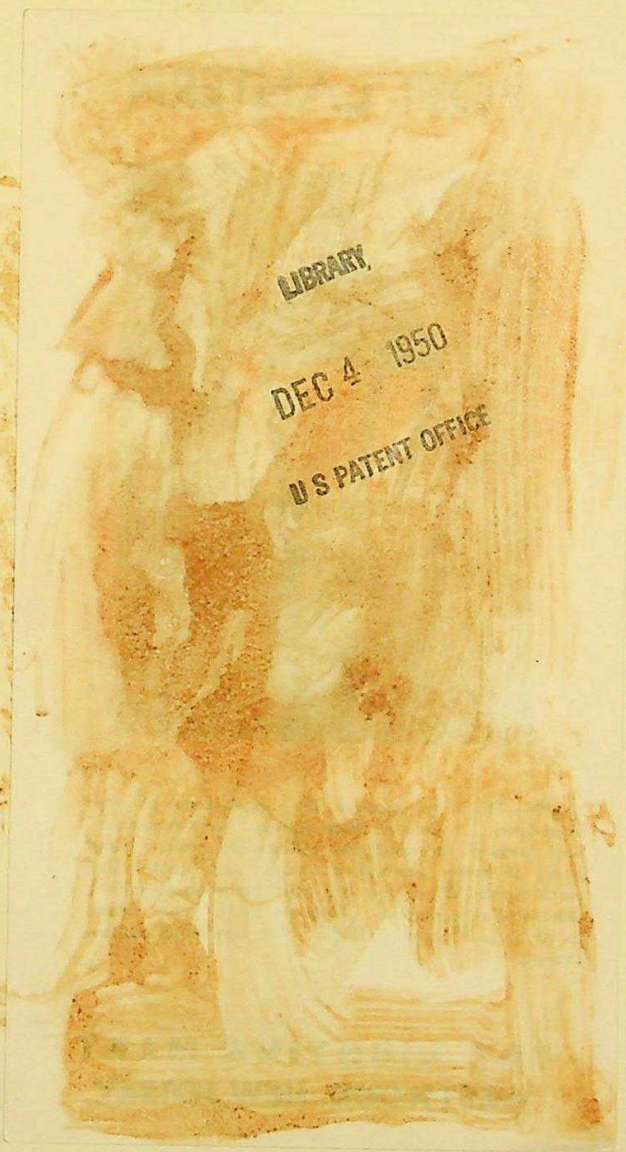
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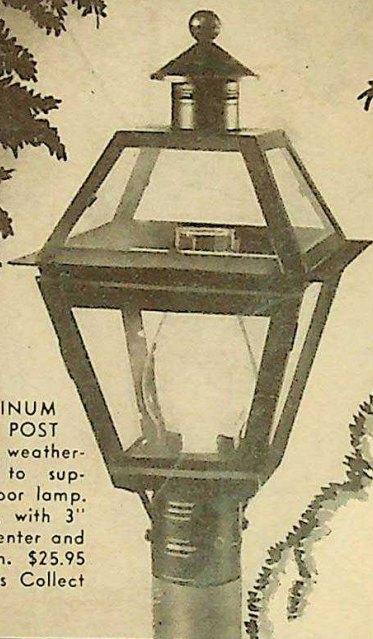


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